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Dear Sir:

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The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement discloses a number co-pending and commonly owned U.S. Patent Applications. For the convenience of the Examiner, the following is a summary of the information provided with respect to these applications.

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/668,947 is a Divisional Application from U.S. Patent No. 6,338,809 cited herein. Therefore, only the pending claims of this application are enclosed.
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/668,805 is a Divisional Application from U.S. Patent No. 6,277,169, cited herein. Therefore only the claims of this application (now allowed) are enclosed.
3. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/668,441 is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,165,247, which is of record with respect to the present application. Therefore, only the claims of this application are enclosed.
4. U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/209,234; 10/209,342; 10/209,343; and 09/636,732 are Divisional or Continuation Applications from U.S. Patent No. 6,103,393, previously cited. Therefore, only the claims of these applications are enclosed.
5. U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/210,597 and 10/210,600 are Divisional or Continuation Applications of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/532,917, which is of record with respect to the present application. Therefore, copies of the specification are not enclosed.
6. With respect to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/586,151, this is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/030,051 for which a copy of the specification is enclosed. Therefore, applicants have only enclosed a copy of the pending claims for this application.
7. With respect to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/659,638, this is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent No. 6,165,247, which is of record with respect to the present application. Therefore, applicants have only enclosed the pending claims of this application.
8. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/297,528 is the National Stage of WO 01/93999. Therefore, Applicants have enclosed a copy of the international application.
9. U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/212,991; 10/213,116; and 10/213,001 are Continuation Applications from the present application, and therefore no specification is enclosed.
10. For the remaining applications, a copy of the pending claims has been attached to the original specification.

If the Examiner requires any additional information with respect to any of these applications or cited patents, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants undersigned representative.

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